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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Malaria Research Institute established for research work on malaria has failed to achieve its objective;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Comptroller and Auditor General of India made some comments in its recent report in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) According to Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), National Malaria Research Institute(NIMR) has been conducting basic, applied and operational research in the field of Malaria since 1977 and is contributing remarkably in containment of disease outbreak of Dengue, Chickungunya and attending national calamities like floods, super-cyclones, tsunami and earthquakes etc.NIMR is also a global partner for conducting clinical trials of anti-malarial drugs with MMV and leading pharmaceutical industries.

(c)to(e) The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) conducted performance Audit of NIMR in 2006 for the period 2001-02 to 2005-06 and made certain observations. ICMR gave clarifications on all the recommendations made by CAG.